

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A piece of seating and/or reclining furniture for the outside, comprising at least one cover and a framework having at least two struts, between which the at least one cover extends or can extend at least in some sections, wherein the at least two struts can be moved relative to one another at least in some sections and can be fixed relative to one another at least in a tensioned position of the cover.

2. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the struts have a groove which extends in their longitudinal direction and into which a thickened end of the cover can be placed.

3. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the struts are connected to one another via at least one cross strut.

4. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 3, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut can be released.

5. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 4, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut is a screw connection.

6. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claims 4, wherein at least one of the struts and/or the at least one cross strut has at least one bevel which makes it possible, when the struts are connected to the at least one cross strut, for the cover to be tensioned.

7. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claims 4, wherein the seating and/or reclining furniture includes additional connecting means having at least one bevel, said connecting means contributing to the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut in such a manner that the cover can be tensioned when the struts are connected to the at least one cross strut.

8. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 7, wherein at least one of the connecting means has a pin which can engage in a corresponding hole in the at least one cross strut.

9. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the piece of seating and/or reclining furniture has a cross connecting bow with two lower projections which can be placed into upper openings of the at least two struts.

10. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the piece of seating and/or reclining furniture is a folding chair or stacking chair for the outside or as a garden lounge or the like.

11. The piece of seating and/or reclining furniture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover consists essentially of textiles.